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Filed: February 1, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

In re Application of: James L. McMenimen et al.  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 305-7687, Art Unit 3627, Attn: Examiner L. Jasmin, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

An Office Action dated March 27, 2003 was received in the above referenced application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks as being fully responsive.